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We gave a lunch at home for the following:

Sir Edward and Lady Spears
Sir John Slessor
Mrs. Stephan
Sir Charles and Lady Hambro
Hon. Reginald and Mrs. Winn
Col. and Mrs. Louis Franck
Bishop and Mrs. Stephen Bayne
Mr. Donald Smith
Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phleger

This afternoon, I saw General Shoup, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and later went with E to the wedding of George Hambleton with Miss Janet Maclaren, at St. Michael's Church, as well as to the reception afterwards at Londonderry House. George Hambleton is a handsome young fellow, very like his father in build and appearance. The other son, John, was also there, as well as Gibson Carey. Two Baltimore Hambletons, Margaret and Pat O'Callaghan, Ben Brewster's widow, and myself, represented the Baltimore contingent, in addition to the Careys themselves. The bride is exceptionally pretty. The reception at Londonderry House was a cheerful one. I had not been in this enormous building since Lady Londonderry received there on a grand scale in the early 1930's. It looks dilapidated. There is a sign outside, advertising it for sale.

Later, I attended the reception at the American Club for the Lord Mayor of London and the Sheriffs of the City of London. The Lord Mayor and two Sheriffs drove up to the club in two resplendent Rolls, and were in full regalia, silk breeches, black silk stockings, and the rest. The Lord Mayor, Sir Frederick Hoare, has both presence and charm. His banking firm is, I believe, the oldest private banking institution in the world.

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